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SUBJECT: ROK MOFA OFFICIAL SEEKS POLISH VISA

1. MOFA EUROPE DIVISION II (EAST EUROPE) DIRECTOR KIM YUN-TAEK TOLD EMBOFF FEBRUARY 4 THAT HE WAS APPLYING FOR POLISH VISA THROUGH POLISH EMBASSY IN PARIS IN ORDER TO ATTEND UNESCO MEETING IN WARSAW FEBRUARY 9-18 CONCERNING PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC TOWNS AND SITES AND INTEGRATION INTO MODERN ENVIRONMENT. KIM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CULTURAL AND INFORMATION OFFICER FROM ROK EMBASSY PARIS AND ROK CONSULAR OFFICER FROM BERLIN. IF SUCCESSFUL, THIS WILL MARK FIRST VISIT TO POLAND BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE ROK GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO MOFA. ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE MERELY PROVIDES PRETEXT FOR KIM TO FAMILIARIZE SELF WITH POLAND AND POSSIBLY ENGAGE IN MORE MEANINGFUL EXCHANGES IF HE CAN FIND SOMEONE TO TALK TO.

2. FOR WARSAW: KIM MAY GET IN TOUCH WITH U.S. EMBASSY WHILE HE IS IN WARSAW. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE, TO INCLUDE TRANSMITTING MESSAGES IF APPROPRIATE, SINCE KIM WILL BE OTHERWISE ESSENTIALLY ISOLATED WHILE IN WARSAW.
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